

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Delaney et al.  
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For : Mid-Stream Flushing Adapter Assembly  
Group Art Unit : 3728  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action of January 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: